RESOLUTION NO. 2004-158

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL ESTABLISHING LOW-INCOME DISCOUNTS FOR WATER, SEWER, AND REFUSE SERVICES

WHEREAS, with the implementation of new water, sewer, and refuse rates and charges adopted April 27, 2004, the Lodi City Council has now introduced Ordinance No. 1750 amending Lodi Municipal Code Chapter 13.04, §13.04.130, "Low Income Adjustments," at its August 4, 2004, City Council meeting; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now desires to adopt a resolution establishing discounts for eligible low-income residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby approve and establish low-income discounts for water, sewer, and refuse services as shown below, which shall become effective the first billing period following the effective date of Ordinance:

For Residential Customers who qualify for the Electric SHARE Program discount:

Water 20% Discount on the Residential Flat Rate

Wastewater 20% Discount on the Residential Flat Rate for Disposal to the Domestic System

Refuse 30% Discount for Cart Service Categories 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5

OR.

For Residential Customers who qualify for the Electric Senior/Fixed-Income discount:

Water 10% Discount on the Residential Flat Rate

Wastewater 10% Discount on the Residential Flat Rate for Disposal to the Domestic System

Refuse 10% Discount for Cart Service Categories 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council does hereby direct staff to institute a verification program whereby every three years 10% of 1/3 of the applicants' eligibility is re-confirmed.

Dated: August 4, 2004

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2004-158 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi at its regular meeting held August 4, 2004, by the following vote:

AYES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - Hitchcock, Land, and Mayor Hansen

NOES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - Beckman and Howard

ABSENT:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSTAIN:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

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City Clerk